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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, COMINTS BRANCH

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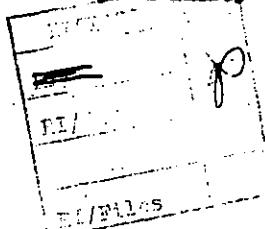
Subject: KIRILL ABRAMOVICH - Case 4732

Reference: Contact Division, SO, Memorandum dated 7 March, 1950

1. ABRAMOVICH's desire for joint intelligence operations with the U. S. in return for support has been brought to our attention frequently during recent years. Close study of the series of offices has shown that the capabilities of the organizations which he represents are far too limited to warrant any serious discussion. However, we are still interested in any precise and confirmable information on any sources which the Balakans may have had in maintaining contact with the USSR. In order to estimate such information, you may repeat our desire to consider collaboration with effective resistance groups provided that we are given such precise and confirmable information as is indicated in the attached memorandum. We do not foresee, to merit add for your information, the possibility that the replies will give us the type of assistance to warrant further negotiations by us.

2. This office has a secondary but real interest in individuals who are "willing to visit their homeland on intelligence missions." ABRAMOVICH's claim that he can produce such individuals is, in all probability, sound, but the conditions which he would attach to their release to us for despatch are probably unacceptable. However, we would be interested in the results of exploratory discussions on this matter, stating as our minimum demand the stipulation that such persons would be given their final briefings and would be despatched by our representatives without the participation of ABRAMOVICH's. Furthermore, with an eye to recruitment for our own use, we would welcome information concerning any such individuals with stress on those who are younger and less firmly tied to the organized Balakans movement.

3. In approaching ABRAMOVICH, you are urged to bear in mind that his organization has been successfully and fairly deeply penetrated by Soviet and satellite agents in Europe. At the same time, we have reasonable assurance that ABRAMOVICH and his immediate associates are reasonably disloyal and reliable; some confirmation of this may result in your application of the attached questionnaire.



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1. Indicate the name and address held by persons representing one of the political parties or group who support or participate in the Indonesian independence movement.
2. Indicate the relative numbers and organizational strength of each of the political parties represented in the Indies and to the government, including the UPI.
3. Who is the relative actual strength of each such party to the government etc., who holds political, administrative, or financial positions.
4. Who are the leading personalities representing your organization and Indonesia in the Indies? Who is your best man to report on this?
5. Give any other, detailed information available to you concerning the structure, distribution, activities and leaders of any organized resistance to the Dutch since January 1945. Include conditions of rebellion or irregular methods of Indonesian "partisans" with Indonesia, Indonesia, Republic, or Indonesian "partisans" or with other Indonesian who have departed to the USSR or other areas.
6. Can you identify the activity, distribution, size and strength of the so-called "Black Cat" organization?
7. Supply as much detail as possible concerning the actions, reactions and reactions of your organization from the 1945 date January 1945. (Actions of your organization and differences with existing data in detail, type of men received, use of other examples on Java or for information for any body, if possible.)
8. Name and present location of refugees from the men who have left the area since January 1945. Of these, indicate those who opportunity exists and the government-indelle to report developments.
9. Describe in detail the activities of the Negro men to the UPI in the UPI. Who were they? What was their name situation? To what men and Negro men were they sympathetic? Do these men their to represent them and the probably leaders by what possible means are they to be contacted? If possible, describe subsequently? How did you learn that they had arrived in joining the partisans?
10. What measures are taken by your organization to prevent penetration by Soviets or Communists agents? What means do you use to determine the nationality of new persons refugees? Give examples of the unusual characteristics of Soviets, Poles or other agents who have attempted to join the organization or natives of your organization or to join it?

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